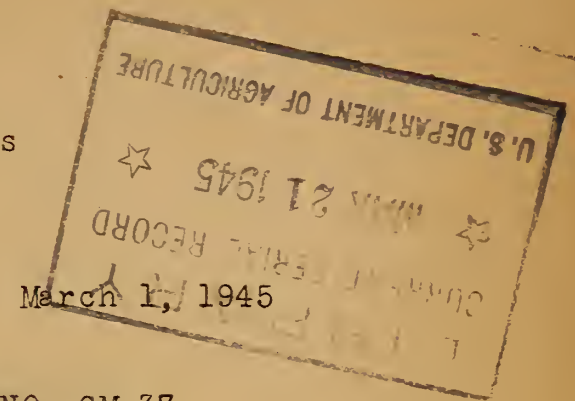


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MARKET NEWS AND GRADING DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. GM-37

To: Meat Graders Assigned to Work in Non-Federally
Inspected Slaughtering Plants

From: F. J. Beard, Chief, Market News and Grading Division,
Livestock and Meats Branch, Washington 25, D.C.

Subject: Report on Army-style Beef Graded for Non-federally
Inspected Slaughterers.

In order that the Livestock and Meat Branch may have more definite information on the quantity of Army-style beef slaughtered by certain non-federally inspected slaughterers, it has been decided to enlist the services of our graders in obtaining necessary information. A special card has been prepared (Form OMS 203) for use by the grader who will list the weight of each carcass of Army-style beef by grades.

Space is provided at the bottom of the card to indicate whether the weights listed are actual or estimated and also whether they are hot or cold weights.

It is intended that these weights will be entered on the card at the time the carcass is graded. After the weights for one day's grading have been entered on the card, a line should be drawn across the card in order to separate each day's grading. Cards showing the weights for one week's grading for each slaughterer should be mailed to "Livestock and Meats Branch, Office of Marketing Services, Washington 25, D. C." If there is not sufficient space on one side of the card to enter the weights for one week's gradings, use the reverse side.

The use of this card should be restricted to those slaughterers who have limited federal inspection of Army-style beef carcasses and to those non-federally inspected slaughterers who in the opinion of the grader, are slaughtering more than 51 head of Army-style cattle per week.

There is enclosed a copy of War Food Order 75.2, Amendment 18, which defines "Army-style beef." A supply of these cards will be available in the main station to which you are reporting.

Fred J. Beard

